

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph at page 3, beginning at line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1B illustrates further aspects of the wireless network 20. For example, the MSC 60 is shown connected via an IS-41 MAP interface to a VLR 62, which in turn is coupled via the IS-41 MAP to a SS-7 (signalling system seven) network 63 and thence to a HLR 64. The PDSN 32 is coupled to an IP network 70, and through the IP network 70 to a home AAA 80 and to a HA 90 (e.g., a home IP network a home access provider network, or a private network). The AAA 80 is generally a function that is used to identify a user and the user's privileges, and to record and track that user's activities. The PDSN 32 can also be coupled to a visited AAA 80', and to one or more broker AAAs 81. Note that the target BS 45 associated with a target RN is shown to also include a PCF 30' and a PDSN 32', also coupled to the IP network 70.